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Coach takes trip cash – but goes on holiday

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A FORMER Under 9s football coach who stole cash for a players' long weekend away will be sentenced – after he enjoys a family holiday.

John Simon Brown, 40, pleaded guilty to fraud after taking £1,955 he collected from the parents of players at Newport Pagnell Lions, which is part of Newport Pagnell Town Football Club.

The money was supposed to pay for a football tour during the first bank holiday in May last year, which Brown claimed was organised with sportstours.co.uk.

But at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court he admitted he didn't book the tour and spent the money himself.

He added the breakdown of his former marriage, alongside a gambling addiction, led him to take the cash.

The court was told he regrets his actions and wants to repay the money he stole. He has since received treatment for his addiction and vowed never to coach again.

Following the hearing, Joanne Davison from Walnut Tree, whose son Thomas joined the Lions in 2011, told MK NEWS how she uncovered Brown's actions when she rang the campsite the families were due to stay at to upgrade her caravan.

She called the week before the tour was meant to take place and was told a booking had not been made.

Shortly afterwards Mrs Davison and the other parents received a letter informing them Brown had resigned from the club.

Mrs Davison said: "He took the money for the long weekend tour, which for some families would have been their main and only holiday.

Fraudster: John Brown was the coach at Newport Pagnell Lions football club

"It was more what was done to the boys, who half way through the season were at the top of Division One before Mr Brown ran off, which meant the boys couldn't play and they got relegated to Division Two.

"It doesn't sound like a big deal but it really was for the boys. The team nearly folded but Newport Pagnell Town FC were great."

The cost of the weekend tour was £89 per person, with families paying an average of £200 each.

Mrs Davison added: "Mr Brown even included pictures of the tour's campsite in the club's newsletter, which persuaded all of us to book.

"I used to take people at face value but now I don't trust anyone or what they say."

In a statement released to MK NEWS, the club said: "All at Newport Pagnell Town FC were shocked and upset when we discovered funds that parents had entrusted to one of our team managers had apparently been misappropriated.

"We worked closely with the parents involved, as well as the police, to help bring the perpetrator to court and thankfully secure a conviction. It was also important to us to install a new manager as soon as possible so that the children could continue with their football without undue delay.

"We have 20 youth teams at the club and stress that this is the first case of this type in the 50 years that the club has been in existence.

"The trust that our hundreds of players and parents put in their team manager and coach is of paramount importance and while we were initially concerned that this trust may have been compromised, the feedback we have had from parents is that they have total confidence in their current management teams.

"Spot checks are now in place to ensure that such an occurrence can't happen again and that the parents can let their children enjoy playing football in a happy and safe environment at one of the most successful clubs in the area."

The case was adjourned for a pre-sentence report looking at a community punishment.

Brown, who is from Great Linford but now lives in Northampton, is due to be sentenced on July 31 after he returns from a pre-booked week-long holiday on July 26.

Gun found after police car chase

A FIREARM and drugs were discovered following a police car chase in Milton Keynes, which led to four men being arrested.

A red Citroen DS3 failed to stop for officers on the V4 Watling Street at about 1.30am on Monday, resulting in a short pursuit from the Fullers Slade area.

One man got out of the vehicle in the Loughton area and the car was stopped in Tattenhoe Lane, Bletchley, about 10 minutes afterwards.

Police carried out a search of the local area, where a firearm and other items, including a quantity of controlled drugs, were recovered.

Four men, aged 18, 20, 24 and 25, were arrested in connection with the incident and were in police custody.

Det Con Ian O'Bryne, of Force CID in Milton Keynes, said: "There are several scene watches in place at the moment because searches need to be conducted to secure evidence and to carry out forensic investigations.

"Four men have been arrested and an investigation is under way to establish the full circumstances.

"Clearly the recovery of an illegal firearm and the fact it is now out of circulation is extremely positive, as such items pose a substantial threat to public safety."

Police are appealing for any witnesses who may have seen the incident to contact force CID in Milton Keynes via the 24-hour Enquiry Centre on 101.

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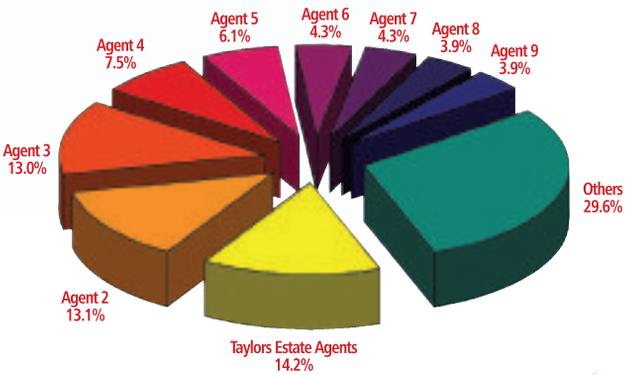

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Man's skull fractured in assault

A MAN suffered serious head injuries after being attacked on Friday night.

The 45-year-old's skull was fractured after he was assaulted near the shops in Neath Hill.

Police were called at 8.28pm by the ambulance crew who treated the victim at the scene.

He was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital for further treatment.

Police are now appealing for witnesses to come forward with any information about the incident.

They are urged to contact Det Con Greg Hughes via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 101.

Alternatively, they can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111, or online at crimestoppers-uk.org

Deflated: Richard Lovelock outside the gym where his bike was nicked

Cyclist urges gym to stop bike thefts

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A FITNESS fan is urging cyclists to be on their guard near a Bletchley gym.

Richard Lovelock had been a member of DW Fitness Club, in Stadium Way West, Bletchley, for just three days when his bike was stolen from outside.

He had left it in one of three available slots that lock on to the side wall of the gym, but was shocked to discover the £1,200 bike had been stolen when he returned.

Richard went in to report the theft to the gym and claims he was told by members of staff that the area was a hotspot for bike thefts.

DW has since claimed no other incidents of bike thefts had been recorded in the last two months.

However, MK NEWS has been told by Thames Valley Police that between March 1 and Monday there had been 13 reports of cycles being stolen from Stadium Way West.

And Richard believes the gym should do more to notify its customers that thieves appear to be targeting the area.

"I feel pretty strongly that the gym should be doing something to help reduce this and look after their members," he said.

"At the very least there should be a sign near the bike area informing members of the thefts."

A spokesman for DW Fitness Club, said: "A member of staff completed an incident report form with him and advised him to contact the police.

"It was reiterated to the member our policy regarding leaving bikes outside the premises and he was shown signs that we have up warning members their bikes are left at their own risk."

Core strategy is approved

THE Core Strategy that will dictate the city's growth for more than a decade has been approved by Milton Keynes Council.

At a full council meeting last Wednesday, the strategy and its reviews were finally agreed.

It means that 28,000 new homes in the south east of the city will be built by 2026 and 40,000 new jobs will be created for the area.

The council says it will give more certainty to developers and investors.

Cllr David Hopkins, cabinet member for strategic planning, said: "I am very pleased that the Core Strategy was agreed – almost unanimously – by the full council.

"It gives us a solid steer on both where and how growth and development happens in Milton Keynes over the next 13 years.

"This city has already been named as the best place to lead the country out of recession and this now gives us the framework for house building, inward investment and growth."

Judges from the Britain In Bloom competition are escorted through Campbell Park on Monday

Did city impress the judges?

IT'S a good job that the weather was nice on Monday – as Britain in Bloom judges were casting their eyes on what MK can offer.

The annual Britain in Bloom campaign is the largest horticultural event in Europe and attracts nearly 2,000 entries from cities, towns and villages across Great Britain.

The main aim of the campaign is to encourage and celebrate local communities improving their environments.

The three judges were shown community projects in Bletchley, Loughton, Two Mile Ash and Great Holm, as well as work by the The Conservation Volunteers at Bradwell Abbey and indoor planting at the Quadrant:MK and thecentre:mk

Hospital ready for extra cases

BY JAMES AVERILL

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MILTON Keynes Hospital has reassured residents that it is prepared for more children coming to the hospital following changes to services at nearby Bedford Hospital.

The withdrawal of junior medical trainees from Bedford Hospital's paediatric department means that patients under the age of 19 will be treated in MK by a Bedford consultant.

The changes were taken following a series of 'risk summits', led by NHS England and involving the NHS Trust Development Authority and Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

The changes are thought to be an interim measure, although no timescale has been given as to when the services will return to normal.

Milton Keynes Hospital has said children's services staff have been preparing for the change, due to take place on August 1, and do not expect there to be any impact on patient waiting times.

Lisa Knight, director of patient care and chief nurse, said: "We have been working with Bedford Hospital to ensure children's services continue to run safely and effectively.

"This is of the upmost importance for our patients in Milton Keynes and also the small number of patients who will be coming to us from Bedfordshire.

"I would like to reassure everyone that we are prepared, and high quality care remains our priority."

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Kent trial adjourned

THE trial of a man charged with the manslaughter of Joe Kent in January has been adjourned as defence experts need more time to look at medical reports. Samir Bostan has pleaded not guilty to manslaughter. Mr Bostan also pleaded not guilty, alongside Hamza Noor, of assault causing actual bodily harm. No new date has yet been set for the trial.

Honda chooses MK

HONDA will base its racing operation in Milton Keynes in preparation for its Formula 1 return in 2015. It will provide engines for McLaren at the new facility.

University strikes up deal with local YMCA for student rooms

THE new university arriving in Milton Keynes has struck a deal with the YMCA to house some of its first students.

The University of Bedfordshire's UCMK campus will take on 120 students in its first year when it opens in September.

And MK NEWS can reveal that between 40 and 50 of those students will be housed in the local YMCA, after the groups reached an agreement.

Ian Revell, chief executive of YMCA Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire, says that the agreement will lead to better facilities in the future.

"The YMCA was approached and we were delighted," he told MK NEWS.

"We have 123 flats and although we have a waiting list the flats will be offered to students in September.

"Part of the deal will see some flats refurbished, as well as moving forward plans to improve the kitchen."

The YMCA says the deal will not affect its hostel, where there will be an increase of four beds from 15 to 19.

UCMK was launched on Friday, with vice-chancellor Bill Rammell confirming it will bring £3million to the local economy in its first year.

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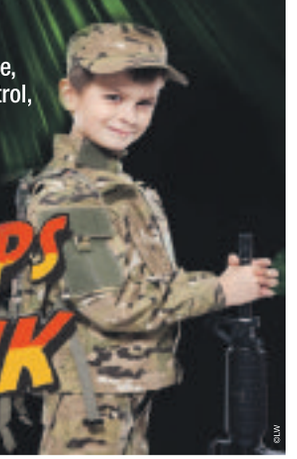

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Majority want to see Agora redeveloped

I WRITE regarding your recent coverage of the future of the Agora Centre in Wolverton.

For the past 18 months the Wolverton community has been using new powers under the Localism Act to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Wolverton town centre.

Work began on the plan because every consultation carried out with the Wolverton community since at least 2002 has indicated that the majority of residents would like to see the Agora site redeveloped.

In 2002 more than 500 local people were involved in developing the 20 year Future Wolverton Vision, a key aspiration of which was the redevelopment of the Agora.

In 2003 the Wolverton Regeneration Strategy (funded by Milton Keynes Council, the town council and English Partnerships) was consulted on and adopted by Milton Keynes Council as Supplementary Planning Guidance.

A major focus of this document was the redevelopment of the Agora.

In 2010 more than 300 local people reviewed the original vision and created a new five-year action plan, a key part of which was the creation of a development brief for the Agora site, and at the end of 2012 78 per cent of people who responded to the neighbourhood plan questionnaire said they wanted the Agora site redeveloped.

Your coverage of this issue fails to take any account of the views of the majority of people who live in the town and deal on a daily basis with the problems that the building creates, namely:

- It segregates The Square from Church Street and the other retail areas of the town
- It disrupts the Victorian gridded street pattern and causes problems with movement of cars, people and cyclists
- It is out of keeping with the Victorian town and conservation area
- It has been poorly maintained for many years and contributes negatively to the overall public realm and image of the town
- It does little to attract shoppers into the town

Your poll gave the option of renovation of the Agora.

Renovating the building has been shown to be an unrealistic commercial option, something clearly recognised by the current owners who have indicated their willingness to sell the site for redevelopment and have been actively engaged in discussions with developers.

Work is ongoing with the traders to establish their business needs. There is a determination from all those involved in the Neighbourhood Plan process to support businesses to stay and prosper in Wolverton.

It is the view of the majority of people who live in Wolverton that the building has come to the end of its useful life.

Now is the time to look forward to an alternative, more prosperous future for Wolverton.

Marie Osborne
Victoria Street
Wolverton

Centre blights town

SURE there will be people who would miss the Agora, but in the 20 plus years I've been here the owners have all seen it as a cheap income and have made no effort to improve it.

The ugly, neglected building continues to pull Wolverton down and hamper the regeneration efforts of many people.

It is a poorly designed building put up in a low point of MK development and has long outlived its design life.

I would normally vote to have a good building regenerated, but this place adds nothing to the town architecturally, or even culturally, and has now got to the point where it will cost far too much to make good.

This is an ideal opportunity to make a huge difference to Wolverton. Yes the skating is no doubt fun and there are some useful outlets in there, but two years ago some shops were forced to move out and they have continued to do well elsewhere in town.

Talk of any new development causing more blight is laughable when you consider the blight it has already brought to the town over three decades.

I am confident the people driving the Wolverton Neighbourhood Plan will see the Agora is replaced with something much better suited to a thriving town.

Tim Coffey
Sent via email

Confused over charges

I AM confused.

Milton Keynes Council is putting up parking charges in the city centre.

The revenue from this is estimated to generate an additional £2million that should be going into transport projects – why can't 25 per cent of this money be used to maintain bus services?

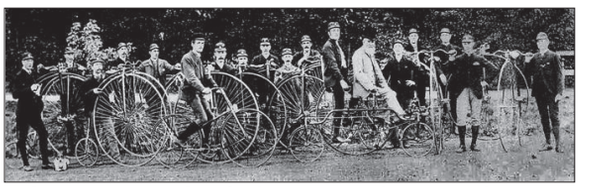
If there is no viable public transport option how will the council meet its targets for increased take-up of public transport and reduction in car journeys?

Paul Griffiths
Sent via email

Wolverton Works

Marking 175 years with a series of exclusive columns that look at the history of the town

WE CONTINUE our look into the social history of Wolverton and following from local historian Denise Ilett's account of the town's first 50 years she looks at one of its biggest moments.



Having a wheely good time: Cycling at The Park in Wolverton in 1885

After the building of The Works any special sporting events in the early days of Wolverton were held in Mr Battam's field at Stacey Hill Farm.

This was all to change when The Railway Company decided that Wolverton needed a permanent recreation ground, so a seven-and-a-half acre site was set aside on which they lavished care and attention to provide a real gem.

The Park included a picturesque redbrick and half-timbered groundskeeper's lodge, a bandstand, running and cycle tracks, football pitch, bowling lawn and tennis courts.

Monday, August 3, 1885 was a Red Letter Day for the townsfolk. It was the opening of their new recreation ground and a special holiday, on full pay, to celebrate was announced.

It started with lunches, with musical entertainment, at The Science & Arts Institute and other venues around The Works.

Some 3,000 wives and children had lunch at The West Carriage Shop and nearly 3,000 youngsters over the age of five received commemorative medals, while everyone was given a Melton Mowbray pie.

At 2pm the procession, headed by Wolverton Town Band, marched to The Park.

The parade included Work's employees, the fire brigade, cycling clubs, more bands, various lodges, schools and anyone else that wanted to join in.

The opening ceremony was announced by the discharge of seven fog signals, followed by songs from the children, music from the various bands and a bicycles ride past.

Celebrations continued throughout the afternoon with sports events – the Wolverton Amateur Athletics Club was formed in time for the opening of The Park. It is on record that between 15,000 and 16,000 people attended these events.

The day was rounded off with fireworks and a ball in The Horsebox Repair Shop at the railway works attended by a further 2,000 people.

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MK is not crap!

BY JAMES AVERILL
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LOCAL figures and residents have hit back at MK's inclusion in a list of the top 100 'Crap Towns' in the UK.

The list is part of the book Crap Towns Returns, which is being published in October.

But key figures have hit out at the city's inclusion, including the famous concrete cows, *above*.

Milton Keynes Mayor Brian White, *below*, feels that most people have negative impressions about the city before they visit.

"When people finally visit they see what the city has to offer and they fall in love with the place, much like I did," he told MK NEWS.

"There are an awful lot of people who think it is a wonderful place to live and bring up their families."

The list of 100 towns and cities, which includes nearby Luton and Bedford but not Northampton, will be whittled down to 50 and then a top 10.

One of the book's editors, Sam Jordison, is unsure whether MK will make the top 50.

"It is borderline whether it makes it," he said. "The places are mostly nominated for the book by its own residents and a few people felt that it was just a town of roundabouts.

"But I enjoy it when towns fight back, it shows what great civic pride some people have, but most people treat it like it is, which is a bit of self-deprecating fun."

Sam could well hear some of that civic pride from Steven Gordon-Wilson, chief executive of Destination MK.

He said: "Three million people visit a year and where else can you go skiing, to the football and water surfing all in one day?

"They will probably be hearing from me!"

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ABSOLUTELY not, which is why we are moving there next week.

Everyone I have told where we are moving to has said what a lovely place it is with so much to do. I haven't had a single negative comment from anyone. Whoever wrote this book has obviously never even been to MK.
Sam Morris

WHAT a load of rubbish...the book must be crap.
Yvonne Raw

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Kim Bacon

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MKNEWS BRIEFS

New college building

MILTON Keynes College is to build a new horticultural centre for people with special learning difficulties. The sod-breaking ceremony will take place today at 10am at the Chaffron Way campus. It will feature greenhouses and a poly tunnel for students to experience growing produce to harvest.

City tourism boost

THE first pop-up Visitor Information Centre (VIC) for Milton Keynes has been deemed a success.

The pop-up appeared in Midsummer Place last Saturday to promote the city and it attracted more than 500 people.

Driver jailed for violent attack

A TAXI driver has been jailed for nine years following a vicious assault on his ex-wife's new husband.

On Friday, Abdul Mojnu, 40, from Queensway, Bletchley, pleaded guilty to causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

Luton Crown Court heard how he built up a seven year resentment against Salim Uddin and lay in wait with two other men to savagely attack him at his Luton home in March. The assault left Mr Uddin with a fractured skull and a bleed on the brain.

Boy, 10, asked to get in car

A 10-YEAR-OLD was approached by a man and asked to get in his car.

The incident happened in Lingfield in Stacey Bushes at about 8.30am on Monday.

The driver of the silver Vauxhall is white, in his late 20s or early 30s, about 6ft, with green eyes and messy short brown hair. He had a bruise on the left side of his forehead and a plain silver stud in his left ear. He was wearing a white Superdry jacket, dark blue jeans and a fisherman-style hat.

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Winner: Lauren Stewart wins the women's race

Joggers raise charity cash

MORE than 1,600 runners took part in the NSPCC MK Half Marathon to raise money for charity.

Held on July 7, the 13.1-mile run, supported by MK NEWS, was won by Grant Harradence, of Cambridge, in one hour, 19 minutes and 41 seconds, while Lauren Stewart, from Richmond, Surrey, completed the route as the first female seven minutes later.

All funds raised will go to the ChildLine Schools Service, which helps kids suffering from abuse.

The route started at Webber Independent School and went along the city's network of redways.

He's done it: Grant Harradence crosses the finish for the men

Depressed man hanged himself

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A VOLUNTARY patient at a mental health unit was found hanged – just three hours after staff were told to 'keep an eye on him'.

Kevin Martin Harris, aged 50 from Bradwell Common, had attended the Campbell Centre, in Eaglestone, having suffered from depression for more than 20 years.

He had been allowed to go on home leave on February 19 of this year, the inquest at MK Coroners' Court heard from his wife Kym, as he did not feel he was progressing at the centre.

But three days later Mr Harris' condition had worsened and he was readmitted to the centre, where he was assessed and not deemed to pose a risk to himself.

Mr Harris then told staff he was going for a lie-down and, despite Mrs Harris asking for him to be fed and 'kept an eye on', staff failed to check on him for nearly three hours.

When they checked him at 8.19pm they found him hanging. Resuscitation immediately took place and he was transferred to Milton Keynes Hospital, where he died three days later on February 25.

A spokesman for CNWL, which runs community and mental health services across Milton Keynes, said: "We would first like to express our sorrow and deepest sympathies to Mr Harris' wife, sons, other family members and friends. A number of changes have been made at the centre to reduce the risk of a sad event such as this happening again."

In a narrative verdict, coroner Thomas Osborne said death was caused by hypoxic brain injury.

200 mile walker to pass through MK

A WOMAN setting off on a 200 mile canalside charity walk will pass through Milton Keynes on her trek.

Jill Liddington, of Yorkshire, suffers from a thyroid condition and is doing the three-week hike to raise funds for the British Thyroid Foundation (BTF).

She will walk along the Grand Union Canal from Old Wolverton to Fenny Stratford on Saturday and is urging supporters to join her at 10am at Bridge 68 and trek with her to Giffard Park, where there will be a lunch reception hosted by the BTF.

She said: "This walk will be a significant challenge, and I know how crucial it is to raise public awareness of thyroid problems."

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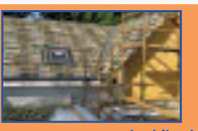
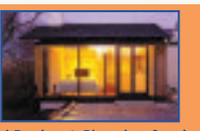

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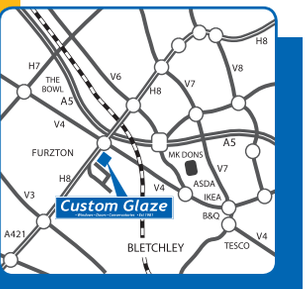

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Ankles broken as slab pierces bus

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A SIXTY-YEAR-OLD was left with serious injuries after a road slab sliced through the bottom of an Arriva bus.

The female bus passenger suffered two broken ankles in the incident at the junction of Avebury Boulevard and Lower Ninth Street.

The piece of granite, used as a divider between the kerb and tarmac road surface, became loose and lifted up as the bus passed over it, went through the bus floor and struck the woman's legs.

Milton Keynes Council has said it has made repairs to the stretch of road and a 'full permanent' fix is planned.

But the Milton Keynes Bus Users Groups said it has been asking the authority to look at the quality of road surfaces in the area for months.

Chairman Peter Ballantyne, said: "The state of the road maintenance all up Lower Ninth Street has been highlighted by us to the council for over 18 months as an area needing urgent repair.

A lady broke both ankles while she was on an Arriva bus

"The area is a hotchpotch of temporary repairs to the road surface and both bus drivers and passengers suffer an uncomfortable journey.

"We hope this incident will focus minds, before someone else is injured."

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "A full permanent repair is planned and will be undertaken shortly.

"We are investigating to establish fully what caused the incident.

"We are shocked and saddened to hear of this occurring and wish this lady a speedy recovery."

Following the incident on June 29, Linsey Frostick, regional marketing manager at Arriva, said: "We have now met with Milton Keynes Council and we are working closely to resolve any immediate issues."

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Workers vote no to Post Office sell-off

BY JAMES AVERILL
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POSTAL workers in Milton Keynes will receive free shares in Royal Mail following its privatisation by the Government.

But local employees from across the city and neighbouring areas seem firmly against the move.

In a recent ballot of members of the Post Office's Eastern Number Six branch – which includes Milton Keynes, Bedford and Luton workers – 78 per cent of the 1,200-strong force turned out to vote on the issue.

And a whopping 96 per cent voted against the Government's decision.

Tom Oakey works at Kiln Farm depot and is also a representative on the Milton Keynes branch of the Communication Workers Union (CWU).

He said: "I would say that most workers feel that the shares would put short-term gain over our long-term job prospects. Our members are far from convinced about shares."

Tim Oakey says postal workers are not in favour of privatisation

It is expected that 1,165 workers in the Milton Keynes area, including those who work in other branches, will be eligible as part of the deal to give 10 per cent of all shares in the business to employees for free.

The CWU has said that it will meet on July 31 to discuss its response.

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Can you rise to the challenge?

BY RUPERT MARQUAND
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GET your oven gloves ready as MK Gallery is set to host a British Bake Off competition.

This summer the gallery is challenging people to make a cake for the contest, which consists of five categories and will be judged on August 16.

Open to individual cake decorators of all abilities, as well as children, families and groups, entries must be made of real cake and the decorations need to be edible.

Victoria Mayes, from the gallery's learning team, said: "We've devised this fun event and several related children's workshops featuring sugar craft to raise awareness of our regular learning and participatory activities.

"They also perfectly complement our current MK Calling exhibition, which celebrates creativity of all kinds including some artworks by Lee Farmer made in cake icing.

"We hope that this inspires people to submit some really original entries."

In knead of entries: Budding bakers can enter the competition

The five categories are children under 10, children from 11 to 16, families or groups, non-professional adults and professional adults.

The deadline for competition registration is noon on August 9, while cakes must be delivered to the gallery by no later than 5pm on August 15.

The judging panel includes Cally Jenkins, Editor of MK NEWS, which is a media partner for the event.

Winning cakes from each category will remain on display in MK Gallery.

Full details of how to enter can be found on the gallery's website at www.mkgallery.org

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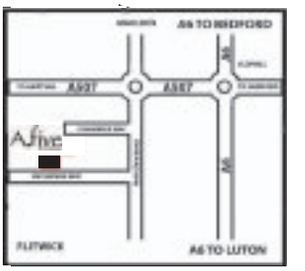

MPs may give pay rise away

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THE city's MPs have said they may give their proposed pay rise to charity if it is given the go-ahead.

The Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) said MPs' salaries should increase by 11 per cent to £74,000 by 2015 and perks like expenses and pensions should be cut.

But Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart both said this week that if a rise was introduced they would consider increasing their donations to charity.

Mr Lancaster said: "Given that any changes to pay, expenses and pensions will not happen for another two years it would be better to review in 2015 in tandem with other public sector bodies.

"When I went to fight in Afghanistan in 2006 I gave my operational bonus to charity and would anticipate doing something similar."

Mr Stewart said: "If the IPSA was to implement a pay rise in 2015, it has said that it will automatically pay the increase to MPs whether they want it or not." I already donate a good sum from my salary to good causes, but if the package of changes leaves me better off, this will allow me to donate even more."

MPs Iain Stewart, *left*, and Mark Lancaster

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‘Kids should get choice of lunch’

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A SCHOOL chef says parents should be able to choose whether their children have a packed lunch after head-teachers were urged to ban them.

A government-commissioned school food review by two founders of the Leon restaurant chain claims packed lunches are nearly always less nutritious than school meals.

The School Food Plan highlights parents spend almost £1billion a year on packed lunches, but only one per cent meet nutritional standards.

But Jack Freshwater, chef at Greenleys Junior School whose healthy dishes of chilli con carne and pasta and meatballs have been credited with helping improve pupils’ behaviour, believes the choice should not be taken away from parents.

“It’s all about giving children a healthy, balanced diet,” he said. “Most kids would eat chocolates and sweets if they could.

“If you get rid of packed lunches it takes away the freedom to choose what you or your child would prefer.

“At Greenleys I would say that at the moment it’s split between pupils who eat hot meals and those who bring in lunch.”

One headteacher firmly against the idea to ban lunchboxes is Tony Draper of Water Hall Primary School in Bletchley.

He said: “As long as it’s healthy I don’t think it should matter whether it is a hot meal.

“More of our pupils do eat hot dinners, but if we feel that parents are maybe putting too many sweets or chocolates in lunchboxes we will put a little note in telling them so in the nicest way that we can.

“The majority take it well and know that we are not trying to be a nanny state.”

Choice on the menu: Hot meals served by catering assistant Jackie Maw and Jack Freshwater go down well with pupils but the chef thinks there is still a place for packed lunches

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Reporter volunteers

Above: Some volunteers teaching children
Below: Volunteers in their sleeping area

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Reporter JESSICA DUNCAN writes about her trip to Uganda to give kids a better life

NERVOUS, on edge, but excited – these are just some of the feelings I am experiencing as I prepare for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Being in a new country for a month, staying with people I barely know and not having any home comforts is all starting to feel a bit daunting, but it only takes two seconds for me to realise this trip to Uganda is not about me but about the amazing people I will be helping and working with while I'm there.

Education is something this country takes for granted, but for children in Uganda the schools are overcrowded and unable to accommodate everyone, resulting in some youngsters never receiving lessons.

Soft Power Education (SPE) is a British and Ugandan non-governmental organisation which works with communi-

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ties in Uganda to help improve the quality of life through education.

Established in 1999, SPE has been working with the Ugandan government to help it reach its goals for education, particularly in the primary school sector.

For one month, three groups of former and existing students from Leeds University, including myself, will be volunteering with SPE at three rural primary schools in the Masindi District in Western Uganda.

At Walukaba Primary School and Bugoigo Primary School in Butiaba sub-county and St Joseph's Businginiro Primary School in Biiso sub-county, we will help build and refurbish classrooms and help the staff teach the students.

This work will enable the schools to accommodate more pupils and offer them a better life out of poverty.

Myself and the other volunteers will be living in classrooms on site with no bathroom facilities or electricity, – and with only one bag of essential clothes and equipment – which will definitely be challenging at times.

Despite this, my aim is to ensure these children are able to receive the education we all take for granted.

All packed: Jessica Duncan with the only bag she will be taking

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Send in your 'horror' pictures from show

BY JAMES AVERILL
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ROCKY Horror mania took over the city on Monday night as the show opened at Milton Keynes Theatre.

The show's loyal fans turned out in force dressed up as their favourite characters like Frank N Furter, Janet, Magenta and Rocky himself.

And MK NEWS is encouraging readers to send in their fancy dress pictures for our online gallery.

The production, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary, is the brain child of Richard O'Brien and features classic songs such as the Time Warp.

Playing the role of Janet is former Strictly Come Dancing and Tracy Beaker star Dani Harmer.

In an interview with MK NEWS, the star, who plays sweetheart Janet, said: "No two shows are the same and with such a big emphasis on audience participation, you're always kept on your toes. You are never quite sure what is going to happen."

The show is at the theatre until Saturday. For more details visit www.atgtickets.com

More online
See more pictures and send in your own, plus read a review of the show at www.mkweb.co.uk

Dressed up: Rocky Horror fans in MK

Causing another big stink

A WATER company has said it is still working to make improvements to a sewage works as a foul smell once again plagues part of the city.

Since the weather improved, the Cotton Valley Sewage Works in Pineham has been causing a stink. And with the hot weather set to continue, residents and businesses in the area have once again been raising concerns about the whiff.

An Anglian Water spokesman said: "It is inevitable there will be some odour from the site from time to time, but we accept the current situation could be improved and are working to make things better."

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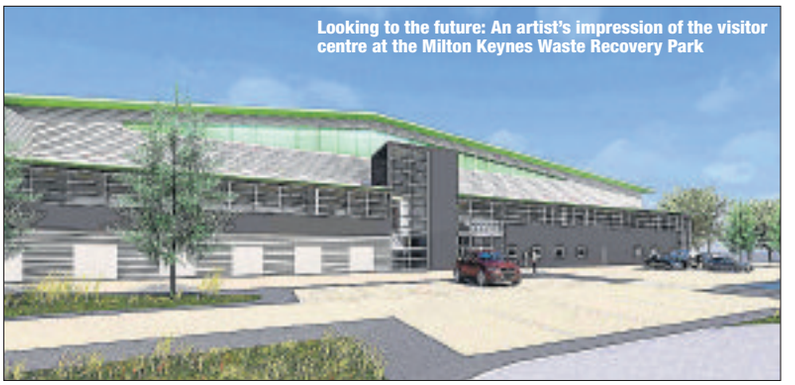

Looking to the future: An artist's impression of the visitor centre at the Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park

Yes for waste park

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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PLANS for a new state-of-the-art waste treatment facility have been given the green light by planning chiefs.

After six months of consultation and community liaison, Milton Keynes Council's development control committee unanimously approved the proposal by waste management company AmeyCespa on Thursday.

The facility – Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park – will deal with household 'black sack' waste. It will also treat some of the waste created by offices, shops and restaurants.

It will mean only around two per cent of the borough's waste will be sent to landfill, helping the environment and saving the council about £50million on its current waste management bill.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, this innovative facility, which will be built on existing brownfield land in Dickens Road, Old Wolverton, will create more than 240 jobs and generate enough renewable electricity to power 11,000 homes.

Andrew Cousins, project manager for AmeyCespa, said: "It will make the most of people's everyday rubbish, ensuring as much is recycled as economically possible.

"This in turn creates a saving for the council and ultimately Milton Keynes' taxpayers."

"We aim to begin construction in 2014, with it starting to process waste in 2016. During this time, we remain committed to working with the local community, involving them in our proposals and answering any questions they may have."

Having signed a contract for the project with the council in June, AmeyCespa is currently waiting for its application for an environmental permit for the facility to be determined by the Environment Agency.

A decision is expected in the coming months.

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Team serving up a taste of tennis

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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FOLLOWING Andy Murray's success at Wimbledon, David Lloyd is reaching out to more schools to get involved in tennis.

The team at the centre is looking to go to schools around the city to run free taster sessions to encourage them to get on board with the sport by either going to David Lloyd or getting coaches to go to their schools.

Kevin Hodges, junior rackets manager at David Lloyd, said: "These free taster sessions are to encourage more schools to get on board.

"Currently we have over 200 children on the programme from ages two to 18.

"We start them young and cover all the basics. We like to include a social aspect for them to have fun with their friends.

"Since the big buzz of the Olympics you could tell adults and children were more interested in sports and even more so on the back of Andy Murray's win.

What an ace idea: Coach Kevin Hodges looks on as one child gets to grips with the game of tennis at the David Lloyd Centre

"It's a great opportunity to launch the fact that David Lloyd is heavily involved in tennis."

The taster sessions will involve warm ups, hand-eye coordination exercises and racket work while all the equipment will be provided by David Lloyd.

Mr Hodges hopes they can keep the Wimbledon momentum going in the face of competition from the Ashes.

He added: "The most noticeable difference is in the past a few kids might know about who won Wimbledon but now they all know.

"Now it's about letting the kids know that tennis can be a bit of fun and there's other aspects to it like the social side and the athletic skills."

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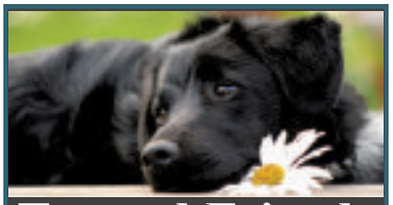

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Being replaced: The Simpson Ouzel footbridge. Work will start on an £85,000 project to put in a new one next month

£85k on new bridge

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THE Parks Trust is spending £85,000 on replacing a footbridge in the city.

The new Simpson Ouzel footbridge (south of the H9) was originally due to be open this summer but as work has taken longer than expected, it will now be finished in September.

The trust has apologised for any inconvenience the work is causing to park users.

Rob Riekie, head of operations at the trust, said: "It's taken longer than anticipated as it [the bridge] has had to be custom built.

"The build will involve moving heavy machinery onto the site, so we've also had to wait for ground conditions to dry out following the wettest spring since records began."

Civil engineers, Smiths Construction, will be working on site for three weeks from August 12 to remove the old bridge to make way for the new one.

The new bridge will include better anti-erosion measures to protect the surrounding banks.

After consultation with The Environment Agency, it will also have a higher span to accommodate extreme flood water, which means the level of the footpath will have to be significantly raised before the new bridge is installed.

Bridge constructors, Sarum Hardwood Structures, will install the new bridge.

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‘Healthy’ start for new group

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE new group looking after local health services says it is meeting its goals following its first 100 days in charge.

Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) took over responsibility for planning and buying more than £260million worth of health services for the people of MK on April 1.

The group consists of all the GPs working across 27 practices in the city and it claims it is slowly improving services in the area.

The CCG says it is on course to achieve its target of 500 avoided admissions to hospital in its first year, with that number increasing to 1,000 in year two.

Cath Broadhead, who leads on long-term conditions issues at the CCG, said: “This project builds on the already excellent work being delivered by intermediate care by both improving patient experience and helping to reduce pressure on MK Hospital.”

The group has also met targets for the NHS 111 service, which was highly criticised following its implementation.

Dr Nicola Smith, GP chairman at the CCG and a senior partner at Bletchley’s Parkside Medical Centre, said: “The new NHS 111 service in Milton Keynes is performing better than in other parts of the county. We’re meeting key targets of answering calls within 60 seconds.”

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Answering ‘111’ calls within 60 seconds
- On course for 500 avoided hospital admissions in first year
- New IT system allowing patient records to be accessed in all practices

Meeting targets: Dr Nicola Smith says the 111 service is performing well in MK and meeting its ‘key targets’

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Having an 'oarsome' time with Sir Steve

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CHILDREN enjoyed the PE lesson of their lives when they were joined by Olympic rowing legend Sir Steve Redgrave.

The five-time gold medal winner visited Southwood School in Conniburrow last Wednesday, as part of Matalan's Sporting Promise to deliver PE and sport in primary and secondary schools.

During his visit Sir Steve talked about the importance of exercise and sports participation and took part in a range of activities with the pupils.

Headteacher, Bryan Schram, was delighted to welcome the sporting hero to his school.

"It was wonderful having Steve visit us," he told MK NEWS.

"He started off talking about his career and what motivated him.

"What we try to do is to teach the kids to be aspirational and he is an excellent role model.

Still got it: Sir Steve Redgrave showing he still has the stamina

"He is so modest, but when he walks into the room he has such a presence and he was brilliant with the kids."

Speaking at the event, Sir Steve said: "It's absolutely vital that we continue to provide staff and pupils with the resources to teach and participate in a range of non-traditional sports.

"Matalan Sporting Promise shows youngsters that there are a number of simple ways they can maintain a healthy, active lifestyle."

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Girls show they are a cut above the rest

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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TWO young girls have raised more than £1,000 for charity after having their long locks lopped off.

Megan Scott, six, and seven-year-old Abbie-Jane Whiles have both donated their hair to the Little Princess Trust, which provides wigs to children that have lost their hair through cancer treatment.

They also raised money for two local charities.

Megan, from Bradwell Common, has raised £485.40 so far and will donate 50 per cent to the Henry Allen Appeal, which is raising money for the four-year-old's cancer treatment. The rest will be given to the Little Princess Trust.

Megan's mum, Michelle Scott, said: " Megan absolutely loves her new hair cut, especially now it's hot.

"The staff at the salon treated her like a princess and she loved her experience.

"A few clients in the salon said how generous it was and gave donations on the spot."

Hair-raisers: Megan Scott, *left*, and Abbie-Jane Whiles

Abbie-Jane, from Greenleys, raised money for Harry's Rainbow. It was set up in memory of Harry Mould, who died suddenly in March 2009 and went to Abbie-Jane's school.

Her mum, Sian Whiles, said: "Abbie-Jane was excited but apprehensive.

"We were very lucky on the day as the hairdresser we booked pulled out but Amy from Changes in Stony Stratford came to the school last minute and did it.

"Harry's mum came with his twin sister and Abbie-Jane has raised over £600 so far."

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Pupils unravel enigma codes

BY JAMES AVERILL
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STUDENTS were given the chance to write their own piece of history by unravelling one of Bletchley Park's enigma machines.

Pupils from Oakgrove School were paid a visit by Tom Briggs, education officer at Bletchley Park, who took along one of the original enigma machines, which is still in fully functioning order.

He provided students with some background on how British codebreakers stationed at Bletchley Park during the Second World War managed to crack the Enigma code. They were then given the opportunity to break it themselves, working out how to decipher the code before sending messages between themselves.

One Year Seven student commented: "It was really interesting to learn about how important the machine was in the war and to see it in real life was amazing.

"It was all in German, which was quite confusing, but the teachers helped us to understand the different codes."

Cracking the code: Tom Briggs shows the students the machine

The workshop visit was part of Curriculum Enhancement Week, where all students had the chance to take part in a variety of extra-curricular activities to 'enrich' their learning.

Michael Boyce, a maths teacher involved in organising the day, added: "It was great for the students to see real life history in action and to understand the importance of maths in defeating the Nazis. We hope that students can now appreciate the value of local history in a wider context."

It has been a busy year so far for Bletchley Park. It has started restoration of some of its huts and in February Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, visited the park to meet former workers.

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Something to crow about: Artist Edith Garcia wants people to explore Milton Keynes while they search for her ceramic sculptures. Those who find the prize will get to take one of the 25 limited edition sculptures back home to keep

Crow and find birds

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN ARTIST is hoping to get people exploring the city more – by creating a sculpture treasure hunt.

Edith Garcia will be hiding one of her sculptures of a crow around Milton Keynes each day. She will then give out clues on Twitter and the eagle-eyed finder will get to keep the statue.

Edith, 37, originally from Los Angeles, is based in Campbell Park and has been commissioned by A-HA MK to create an art project, as part of its Made in MK summer project.

"I have been an artist for as long as I can remember, but have been doing sculptures for 12 years," Edith told MK NEWS.

"The first thing I noticed when I moved to Milton Keynes four years ago was the black crows, as they are such beautiful creatures.

"You didn't really see them in London and it stuck with me."

As part of her project, named Black Feathers, Edith – who studied at the Royal College of Art in London – will be placing one crow in a secret location across the city every day.

She will then encourage visitors to photograph and upload images to Twitter and Facebook, then take away each bird as they discover them.

There will be 25 of the ceramic sculptures, in what Edith has called an artist's game of 'hide and seek'.

You can take part in Black Feathers by looking for clues on Edith Garcia's Twitter page – @nenadot.

The treasure hunt is running until July 31.

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localtheatre

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filmpreview

OUR film expert Gavin Miller previews one of the latest summer blockbusters...

MONSTERS UNIVERSITY (U): Since teaming up on a permanent basis with The House of Mouse, Pixar may have lost some of their morals – primarily foregoing their 'general' policy of not doing sequels – but this is arguably one you wanted to see.

This time one of their most highly-acclaimed animations gets the prequel treatment, as we see the fledgling years of Mike (Billy Crystal) and Sulley's (John Goodman) friendship at university – when they simply couldn't stand each other – before they became the best of pals we know and love from the 2001 film.

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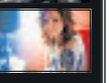

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thestables

WAVENDON Stables is highly regarded for its exceptional variety.

And it certainly isn't letting its standards slip this week, as you have the choice of some Bollywood brilliance or some weird and wonderful Aussies.

First up are the Spooky Men's Chorale tomorrow. Flying in the face of traditional choirs, they can be highly silly in one minute, and beautifully touching the next.

Seeking to commentate on the male species, they do so using just their voices, an array of hats and plenty of beards.

They appear at 8pm and tickets cost £17.50.

The following evening the stage will be lit up with colour and the sound of Botown.

The last time the chart-toppers came to The Stables they had the audience on their feet and they're probably aiming for a repeat performance.

This dynamic band brings a fresh and vibrant approach to traditional Indian music. You can expect to hear tunes from Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin and James Brown, but also Bollywood legends such as Asha Bhosle and RD Burman.

Tickets cost £17.50 for the 8pm show. Book online at www.stables.org

homegig

MILTON Keynes rockers Lecarla will no doubt revel in this hometown gig.

The group featured in Kerrang's Top 10 Best Unsigned Bands in the UK, while Iron Maiden's Bruce Dickinson describes them as a 'cross between Paramore and Bullet for My Valentine'.

Lecarla will be performing on Friday at the MK11, Kiln Farm Club. Tickets cost £4 in advance from www.wegottickets.com or £5 on the door from 7.30pm.

hardrock

ATROCITY Exhibit don't live up to their name.

They're fast, aggressive and their 'sludge' grooves happen to be rather good!

They play at the Craufurd Arms on Friday at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £5 on the door.

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wicked witches

TAKE your child on an exciting journey through storytelling and improvisation.

From Monday until Friday, kids can take part in a Roald Dahl stage school workshop, culminating in a performance of The Witches. To book a place at the Stantonbury Theatre course, ring 01908 324422. The week costs £95/£85 for siblings.

outside play

ENJOY an outside performance of Shakespeare's As You Like It with Illyria theatre company.

The show at Linford Manor Park will take place on Friday at 7.30pm.

Get tickets, costing £12 for adults, £8 for children and £30 for a family of four, at www.theparkstrust.com

spice girls

WANNABE will spice up your life as the country's number one Spice Girls tribute act.

The group will be recreating the era of girl power at Wilton Hall on Friday at 7pm.

Tickets cost £23 and can be bought by calling 01908 372277.

giant leaps

GIANTS will take over the city on Sunday as part of the MK Fringe.

Fifteen fabulous figures will parade through the city, starting at The Hub at 8am and finishing at 1pm at the Theatre District.

The characters/dragons/creatures have all been made in MK.

pirate puppet

LITTLE pirates can join the crew at Frosts to create their very own pirate finger puppet.

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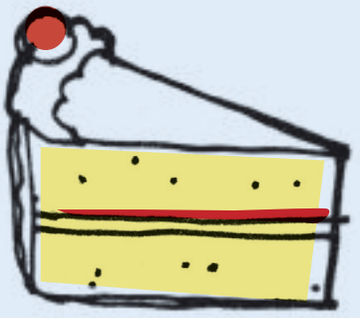

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PROPERTY NEWS

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Shepherds Cottage, Woburn

SITUATED near the beautiful historic village of Woburn is Shepherds Cottage with a separate annex.

Set on half an acre of land with picturesque views of the rolling countryside from every aspect, this property offers the tranquillity we all crave.

With exposed beams to the main house and annex, both have charm and character, yet still have that contemporary feel.

The grounds are entered by a gated driveway and the perimeter is surrounded by mature trees, there is even an old well.

Both cottage and annex have been lovingly improved and extended by the current owners offering bright accommodation throughout.

The annex, known as 'The Bungalow', has recently been renovated, as it is believed to originally have been the shepherd's wash room.

It makes that perfect retreat for any family member or friend to stay.

Viewing of this property, on the market for £725,000, is strictly by appointment only.

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New Bradwell

- Individual Design
- High Spec
- Large Plot
- Small Gated Development
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Three En-Suites

An individually designed property located on a small gated development that has been built to the highest specification and with imagination and family living in mind.

£750,000

Wavendon

- Detached Bungalow Farmhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Dressing Room & En-Suite Shower
- Barn, Stables & Lake

Lodge Farm occupies approximately six acres of land adjacent to Wavendon Golf Club. The Farm consists of a four bedroom, three reception room bungalow, a large storage barn and four stables.

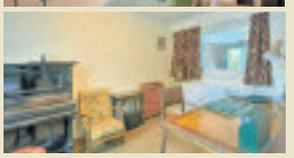
£750,000

Winslow

- Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Private Driveway
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Five En-Suites
- Rear Private Garden

Set on an impressive plot approaching an acre with a private orchard, mature gardens and countryside views on the outskirts of the popular village of Winslow.

£625,000



Leckhampstead

- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Workshop
- Stable

Four double bedroom detached bungalow situated on the outskirts of the pretty village of Leckhampstead on a plot of approximately one third of an acre.

£585,000

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- Converted Barn
- Well Presented
- Walking Distance to Wolverton Station
- Private Community
- Garden & Courtyard
- Ample Off Road Parking

Well presented three bedroom, single storey, executive barn conversion available for sale within walking distance to Wolverton Train Station. This stunning property was originally 'The Milking Barn' of the local farm and was sympathetically converted in 2006.

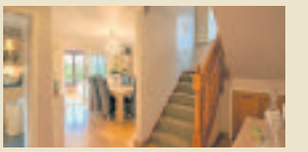
£475,000

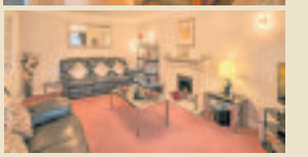
Giffard Park

- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Immaculate Condition
- Four Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Dressing Area
- Balcony
- Conservatory

Very well presented and exceptionally spacious four bedroom detached property benefitting from gas to radiator heating, double glazing and a double garage.

£450,000





Monkston Park

- Five Double Bedroom Detached Property
- Sought After Area of Monkston Park
- Short Walk to Local Schools & Parkland
- Kitchen/Diner & Utility Room
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite Bathroom
- Single Garage & Off Road Parking

Located in a good school catchment area is this five double bedroom detached property situated in the sought after area of Monkston Park within a short walk of the local schools and parkland.

£415,000

Bletchley

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Very Well Presented

A very well presented and generously sized four bedroom detached family home available for sale in this modern development. The property benefits from double garage with off road parking, gas to radiator central heating and double glazing.

£375,000

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Milton Keynes £290,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Communal Garden

Grange Farm £255,000

- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage
- Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Downhead Park £275,000

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Driveway

Blakelands £245,000

- Link Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Highly Sought After Area
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Broughton £235,000

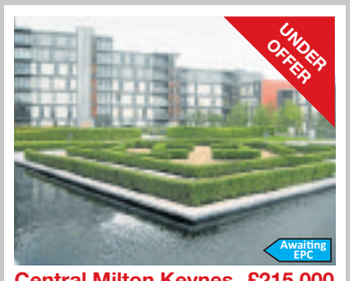
- Semi Detached Residence
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Master with En-Suite
- Gardens & Garage

Loughton OIEO £227,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Double Glazing
- Driveway
- Garage

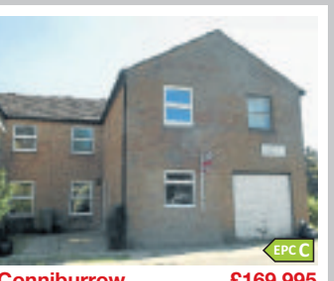
Shenley Lodge £217,450

- Link Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage



Central Milton Keynes £215,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Balcony
- Secure Parking & Communal Gardens
- Popular 'Vision' Complex



Conniburrow £169,995

- Much Improved & Converted
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- New Kitchen

Caldecotte £155,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

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Milton Keynes New Homes 01908 850969

Bletchley **£239,995**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Improved & Extended
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garden
- Garage

Bletchley **£180,000**

- Three Bedroom Property
- Entrance Porch
- Well Presented
- WC
- Rear Garden & Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

Bletchley **£175,000**

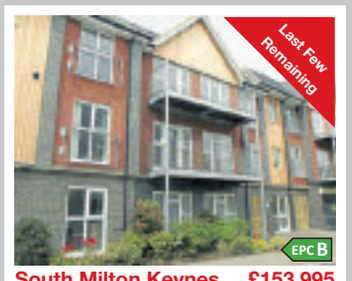
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Bletchley **£210,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

Buckinghamshire **£369,995**

- Fantastic Four Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen with Utility
- Feature Bay Windows
- All Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Generous Plot with Parking & Garage
- Between Bicester & Oxford



South Milton Keynes **£153,995**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Second Floor Apartment
- En-Suite to One Bedroom
- Secure Undercroft Parking

East Milton Keynes **£220,000**

- Stylish Family Home
- Contemporary Kitchen
- Two En-Suites
- Good School Catchment Area

Winslow **£384,995**

- Stunning Four Bedroom Detached
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Family Room
- Front Study Plus Spacious Lounge
- Easy Access to the Countryside

East Milton Keynes **£450,000**

- Large Kitchen/Family Room & Lounge
- Master Bedroom With En-Suite
- Double Garage
- Eastern Edge of Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes **£440,000**

- Unique Five Bedroom Home
- High Specification
- Separate Dining Room & Family Room
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Double Carport
- Wrap Around Garden

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Milton Keynes **£294,995**

- Very Well Presented
- Four Double Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Sought After Location of Wolverton Mill
- Three En-Suite Bedrooms
- Double Glazing

Bradville **£200,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

Wolverton **£190,000**

- End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen

Milton Keynes **£178,000**

- Stamp Duty Paid by Vendor
- Choice of Kitchen
- No Onward Chain
- New Build Property
- Popular Area
- Quality Builder

Hanslope **OIEO £170,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- No Chain
- Kitchen/Diner

Greenleys **£159,000**

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Attractive Gardens
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Woburn Sands **£305,000**

- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage
- Two En-Suites
- Garden
- Double Glazed

Broughton **£135,000**

- Two Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Balcony
- En-Suite
- Off Road Parking
- Close to Amenities

Broughton **£48,000**

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Balcony
- 21ft Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking

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Olney £464,995

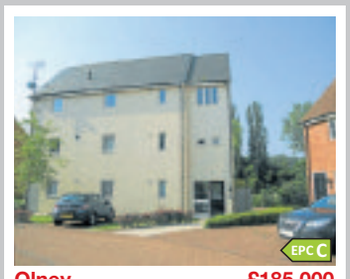
- Amazing Views
- Master Suite with Balcony
- Sitting Room & Bathroom
- Dining Room & Kitchen
- Two En-Suite Facilities
- Rear Garden

Lavendon £179,950

- Character Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room with Open Fire
- Re-fitted Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Stoke Goldington £189,995

- Very Good Condition
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom



Olney £185,000

- Views of River & Country Park
- Two Bedrooms
- Sitting Room & Kitchen
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom

Emberton OIEO £185,000

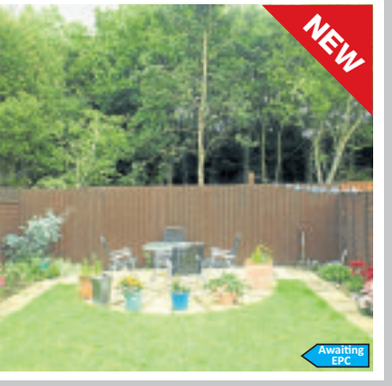
- Two Bedrooms
- Cottage in a Village Location
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen

Turvey £175,000

- Detached Stone Cottage
- Character Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden

Furzton OIEO £317,000

- Lakeside Views
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Master with Re-fitted En-Suite
- Front & Rear Gardens

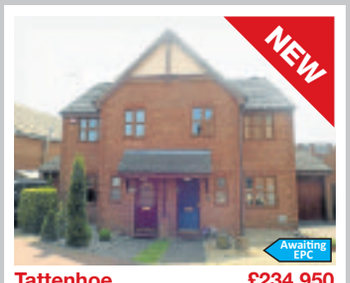


Emerson Valley £210,000

- Extended Mews Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Bathroom
- Gardens

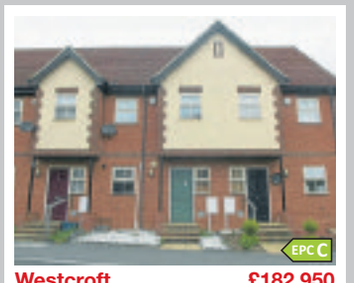
Oxley Park £242,500

- Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Parking
- No Chain



Tattenhoe £234,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended



Westcroft £182,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloakroom & Lounge
- Family Bathroom

Medbourne £135,000

- Two Bedroom Duplex Apartment
- Sought After Location of Medbourne
- Lounge/Diner
- No Upper Chain

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Newport Pagnell 01908 850974

Newport Pagnell **£305,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Office/Fourth Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Garage

Blakelands **OIEO £310,000**

- Extended
- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden

Sherington **£214,950**

- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Porch
- Shower Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell **OIEO £215,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Great Linford **£185,000**

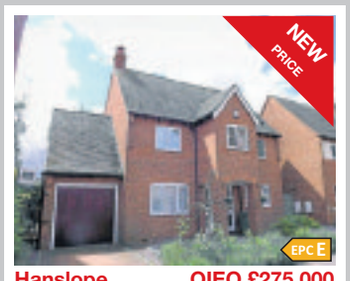
- Link Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- No Chain

Redhouse Park **OIEO £130,000**

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Off Road Parking

Castlethorpe **£399,995**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Garage
- Utility Room



Hanslope **OIEO £275,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom

Old Stratford **£214,995**

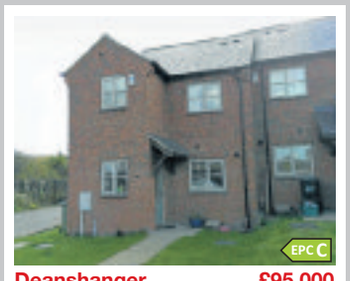
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- En-Suite

Stony Stratford **£125,000**

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Fully Refurbished
- Garden
- No Chain

Bercham **£100,000**

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- No Upper Chain
- Investment Opportunity
- Tenant Avaliable



Deanshanger **£95,000**

- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Shared Ownership

Old Stratford **£56,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Shared Ownership

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Bletchley £195,000

Four/five bedroom detached character property comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, family room/bedroom, downstairs cloakroom, family bathroom and rear garden.

Broughton £149,995

Modern, two double bedroom apartment with en-suite to master for sale in popular area of Broughton. In brief the property comprises open plan kitchen, diner, lounge and bathroom.

Downhead Park £70,000

This first floor apartment is available on the shared ownership scheme in the popular area of Downhead Park. Offers two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/diner/living room with balcony and off road parking.

Kingsmead £350,000

Five bedroom three storey detached house situated on the popular Kingsmead development. Briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, Jack and Jill bathroom and family bathroom.

Oldbrook £225,000

Four bedroom detached property in Oldbrook comprising lounge, dining room, utility room, master with en-suite, bathroom, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

Furzton £190,000

Three bedroom detached property in the popular area of Furzton. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, kitchen, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, decorative patio and garage.

Old Wolverton £140,000

A well presented two bedroom property in Old Woverton briefly comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge, diner, kitchen, allocated parking and views over the fields.

Milton Keynes £130,000

Three bedroom property with off road parking, in the area of Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes. Comprises in brief entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and front and

Westcroft £59,000

One bedroom first floor flat offered for sale on the popular shared ownership scheme with 50% being available. The property is located on a pleasant spot in the popular area of Westcroft.

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Sales & Lettings
Newport Pagnell: 01908 850999

Property of the week

Haversham £280,000

A stunning family home set in the extremely sought after village of Haversham. Much improved by the current owners, this house offers a wealth of versatility and space throughout. The home has brand new flooring in many of the rooms, including the re-fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room and downstairs cloakroom.

Moulsoe £500,000

Four bedroom bungalow sat on a very generous plot, accessed through a gated entrance. The house boasts large, flexible accommodation and is located in the beautiful village of Moulsoe. As well as the large plot, the bungalow also benefits from views over open fields.

Haversham £350,000

A beautiful, unique stone built bungalow boasting fantastic views over open fields to the rear. The property is within catchment and just a short walk to Haversham village school.

Haversham £330,000

This stunningly presented three double bedroom, individually built 1930's house, is set on an impressive plot in the peaceful village of Haversham.

Willen £260,000

This wonderfully presented detached family home is situated in the extremely sought after location of Willen, offering short walks to the lake and local shops.

Newport Pagnell £250,000

Four bedroom family home situated in the sought after location of Newport Pagnell. Benefits from being in catchment for excellent primary and secondary schools and superb links to the M1.

North Crawley £230,000

A great three bedroom link detached property situated in a lovely cul-de-sac in the extremely sought after village of North Crawley.

Newport Pagnell £249,995

This property has been completely modernised and refurbished by the current owners and offers extremely flexible living accommodation throughout.

Whitethorns £119,995

A wonderfully presented three bedroom flat, set within the brilliant market town of Newport Pagnell and offering fantastic school catchment.

More Properties Required

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Olney: 01234 798339

Olney £550,000

Spacious five bedroom family home situated on Coneygere in Olney close to the town centre, playing fields and amenities. The property includes two reception rooms and attractive rear garden.

Horton £425,000

A large four bedroom detached family home located in a popular village location of Horton. Benefits include en-suite, double garage and mature gardens.

Horton £375,000

An exclusive development of three executive homes in the village of Horton, being built to a premium specification by Georgian House Developments. Features include underfloor heating, oak doors and granite work surfaces. Only two plots remaining. Please call 01234 711481 for further details.

Lavendon £340,000

Charming four bedroom detached home situated on Castle Road, Lavendon. The property boasts many character features throughout including exposed beams, fireplaces and exposed stone walls. The accommodation includes lounge with feature fireplace, dining room and country style kitchen.

Olney £275,000

Three bedroom home situated on the popular Chantry Rise development in Olney. The accommodation comprises of lounge with doors onto garden, dining room, kitchen with integrated appliances, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with built in wardrobes and en-suite.

Olney £239,950

Three bedroom detached home located at the end of a cul-de-sac and a short walk to Olney Middle school. Accommodation comprises sitting room, kitchen/dining room and family bathroom whilst outside there are front, rear gardens and a driveway leading to a garage.

Wollaston £135,000

Attractive stone built two bedroom mid terraced property situated on London Road in Wollaston. There is the added advantage of a two storey outbuilding with power and lighting.

Irthlingborough £156,000

Three bedroom detached home situated on Jubilee Street in Irthlingborough. The accommodation is set over two floors and briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen breakfast room and cloakroom.

Podington £225,000

Period three bedroom character house pleasantly situated on the high street in the popular North Bedfordshire village of Podington. Includes character features such as fireplaces and exposed stone walls. Pleasantly situated on the High Street in this popular North Bedfordshire Village.

Great Doddington £210,000

Three bedroom semi detached home situated on Wilby Lane in the sought after village of Great Doddington. Benefits include new central heating system, double glazing, driveway, garage, attractive front and rear gardens.

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- Large kitchen diner
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18 ft Room Ideal As Study

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Help 2 Buy price £129,000

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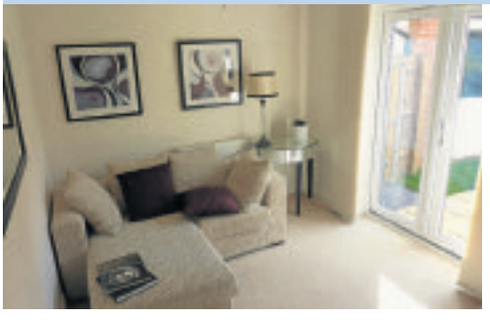
- Two bedrooms
- Open plan living
- Integrated appliances
- Low rent/service charges £290 approx
- Balconies

Four Bedroom Three reception Rooms

Three Bathrooms £334,995

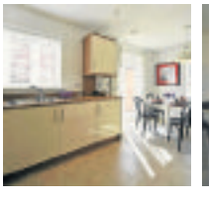


- Kitchen diner
- Utility room
- Study
- Dining room
- Four double bedrooms
- Two en-suites
- Garage and drive
- Non over looked

Detached With Garage £339,950

Part Exchange Available

- Four bedrooms
- Dual aspect kitchen/diner
- Dual aspect lounge
- En-suite to master
- Garage and driveway
- Incentives available
- Selling very fast
- Utility room



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Heelands £142,500

Reduced Two Bedroom Semi-Detached

- Garage and off-road parking
- Private rear garden
- Kitchen with integral oven
- Cul-de-sac location
- Double glazing
- Energy rating D

Broughton £42,000

Shared Ownership Properties Required

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Close To Furzton Lake £300,000

Four Bedroom Detached

- 19' Lounge
- Dining room and conservatory
- Kitchen with range cooker
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Off-road parking
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Willen Park £245,000

Four Bedroom Townhouse

- Lounge diner
- Kitchen with integral oven
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite and dressing area
- Allocated parking for three cars
- Energy rating B

Newport Pagnell

Spacious Detached Family Home £299,950

- Four good sized bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen breakfast room
- 19' lounge with feature fireplace
- Garage part converted to storeroom
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Large private rear garden
- Garage and off-road parking
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Wolverton

Victorian Property £185,000

- Three bedrooms
- Character property
- Bay fronted window
- Open fireplaces
- Lounge and separate dining room
- First floor bathroom
- Garden with decking
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Shenley Church End £695,000

Five Bedroom Executive Detached Family Home Located In A Quiet Cul-De-Sac

- Five double bedrooms
- Lounge with inglenook fireplace
- Large family room
- Kitchen with central island
- Private rear garden
- Detached hot tub room
- Three bathrooms
- Double garage
- Off-road parking for four cars
- Good school catchment
- Large conservatory
- Potential for loft conversion
- Close to Shenley Church Village
- Energy rating D

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WOLVERTON £170,000

NEW

- 3 bedrooms
- Many original features
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Four piece bathroom suite
- Re-fitted gas boiler
- Larger than average rear garden
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

NEW BRADWELL £155,000

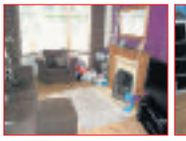
NEW

- 2 double bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Lounge through dining room
- Third reception room
- Gas to radiator heating
- Landscaped rear garden

OLD WOLVERTON £190,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended semi detached
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Re-placement gas boiler
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Garage with driveway
- Sought after location
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

NEW BRADWELL £160,000



- 2 double bedrooms
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Utility room
- Front and rear gardens
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £195,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Completely re-furbished
- Re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- UPVC double glazed sash windows
- Two replacement bathroom suites
- Utility room
- Original features
- Off road rear parking
- Energy Rating E

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

WOLVERTON £172,995

NEW

- 3 bedrooms
- Replacement UPVC double glazing
- Upstairs bathroom
- Original features
- Lounge through dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £190,000

- 3 bedrooms
- End of terrace
- Separate dining room
- UPVC double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- En-suite to bedroom one
- Situated on a corner plot
- Off road parking for 2 cars
- No upper chain

PEARTREE BRIDGE £120,000

- 2 bedrooms
- First floor flat
- Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
- Built in wardrobes to bed-room one
- Allocated parking
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

GREAT HOLM £155,000

- Two bedrooms
- Semi detached house
- Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Off road parking
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £145,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Gas to raditor heating
- Front & rear gardens
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £185,000

- 4 bedrooms
- Double bay mid terrace
- Upstairs bathroom
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Lounge through dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Single garage to the rear
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating E

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Broughton £45,000
- One Bedroom
- 30% Shared Ownership
- Photograph shows Block
- Parking to the front
- Energy Rating B

Two Mile Ash £104,000
- One Bedroom Detached
- 80% Shared Ownership
- Sold with No Upper Chain
- Parking
- Energy Rating D

Woburn Sands £114,995
- One Bedroom Apartment
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Photograph shows block
- Energy Rating C

Bletchley £130,000
- Two Bedroom Apartment
- First Floor
- Ideal Investment
- Photograph show Block
- Energy Rating D

Newport Pagnell £134,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Sold with No Upper Chain
- Parking to the front
- Energy Rating B

Yardley Hastings £139,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Character Cottage
- Sold with No Upper Chain
- Parking to the front
- Energy Rating F

Giffard Park £169,995
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul de Sac Location
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Energy Rating B

Woburn Sands £225,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Sold with No Upper Chain
- Parking to the front
- Energy Rating B

Oxley Park £235,000
- Three Bedroom Home
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Balcony and a Terrace
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Energy Rating: B

Middleton £249,995
- Three Bedroom Detached
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Single Garage
- Energy Rating C

Woburn Sands £259,995
- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen / Conservatory
- Sitting Room
- EPC Energy Rating: C

Woburn Sands £315,000
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden
- Single Garage
- Energy Rating TBC

Aspley Guise £320,000
- Executive Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Set inside approx. 6 Acres
- Photograph shows block
- Energy Rating C

Woburn Sands £329,000
- Five Bedroom
- Immaculately Presented
- Three Reception Rooms
- Single Garage
- EPC Energy Rating: C

Oxley Park £399,995
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Ensuites
- Double Garage
- EPC Energy Rating: TBC

Bow Brickhill £685,000
- Five Bedroom Detached
- Unique and Individual
- New Home
- View Today
- EPC Energy Rating: TBC

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- Victorian Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Workshop

Wolverton OIEO **£175,000**

- Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- 50% Share
- Balcony
- Secure Parking
- No Above Chain
- 100% Share Available

The HUB **£75,000**

- Apartment
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Gated Access
- Kitchen & Appliances
- High Specification
- Great Location
- No Above Chain

Monkston Park **£209,999**

- Semi Detached
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- Cul-De-Sac Location

Newport Pagnell **£169,999**

- Village Location
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Integral Garage
- Cloakroom
- Radiator Heating
- Double Glazed
- View Now

Simpson **£219,995**

Close to the Grand Union Canal this stunning three bedroom family home has recently been refurbished by the current owners to a high specification. Benefits two reception rooms, conservatory, cloakroom and a modern kitchen.

Bolbeck Park OIEO **£210,000**

A townhouse situated facing the open playing fields. Features include kitchen, dining room and cloakroom to ground floor, Lounge and bedroom three to first floor and two further bedrooms and bathroom to the second floor. Parking & garage.

Monkston **£224,999**

House with a difference. Situated just off the main High Street in Newport Pagnell is this two bedroom semi detached house with that industrial look and offered in excellent condition throughout.. There is a small courtyard garden and parking.

Newport Pagnell **£200,000**

Arrange your viewing now on this redecorated three bedroom terraced house. The property is located in a sought after residential area and benefits from new carpets, en-suite to the master bedroom, lounge/diner, gardens and a garage.

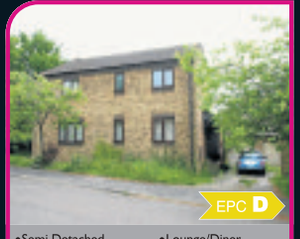
Monkston **£180,000**

An extremely well presented four bedroom detached family home. Woolstone contains a number of listed buildings, two pubs and a 13th century church. The property is a must view.

Woolstone OIEO **£315,000**

This extended three bedroom semi detached is situated in the village of Deanshanger and has views of farmland to the rear. The property benefits from two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast utility and a garage. Hurry before its gone!

Deanshanger **£187,500**



- Semi Detached
- Decorating Needed
- Garage
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Gardens
- Driveway
- Double Glazed

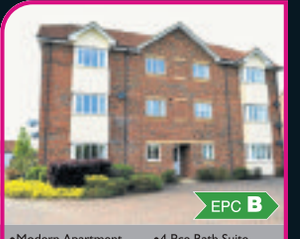
Great Holm **£179,950**

- Semi Detached
- Extended
- 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Study Area
- Utility Room
- Downstairs Cloak
- Garage

'The Poets' Bletchley **£229,995**

- No Above Chain
- End Of Terrace
- 3 Receptions
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- In Need Of Work

Wolverton **£149,950**



- Modern Apartment
- First Floor
- 2 Bedrooms
- Secure Entry
- 4 Pce Bath Suite
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- No Above Chain

Monkston **£144,995**

- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Gardens
- No Above Chain

Stantonbury Fields **£179,995**

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Shepherds Cottage, Woburn

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Set on half an acre of land with picturesque views of the rolling countryside from every aspect, this property offers the tranquillity we all crave . With exposed beams to the main house and annex, both have charm and character yet still having that contemporary feel.

The grounds are entered by a gated driveway and the perimeter is surrounded by mature trees, there is even an old well. Both cottage and annex have been lovingly improved and extended by the current owners offering bright accommodation throughout.

The annex known as 'The Bungalow' has recently been renovated, as originally was believed to be the shepherds wash room, it makes that perfect retreat for any family member or friend to stay.

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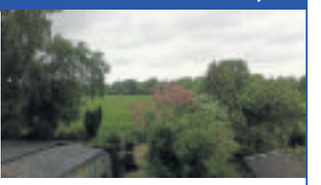
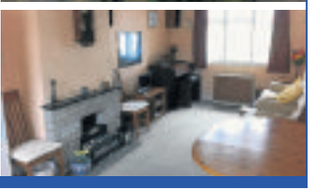
Bletchley £235,000

- Semi Detached
- Modern
- 4 Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Utility Room
- En-suite
- Gardens

New Bradwell £172,950





- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge With Fireplace
- Dining Area
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway

Heelands £147,950

- 2 Bedrooms
- End Terrace
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Living room
- Dining Area
- Parking
- Double Glazed

Fishermead £81,950

- Top Floor
- 1 Bedroom
- Refurbished
- Well Presented
- Open Plan Living
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garage

Springfield £215,000

- Detached
- Family home
- 3 bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- 2 reception rooms
- Conservatory
- En-suite

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22.5 hours **Ref: 50012980**

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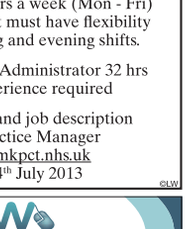

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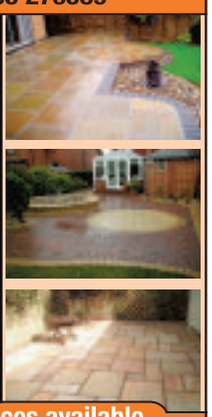

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(A)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (A4146 KELLY'S KITCHEN ROUNDABOUT TO A509 PORTWAY INTERCHANGE, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in Milton Keynes to provide a safe working environment for the workforce whilst carriageway resurfacing and routine maintenance works are carried out along the A5 in Milton Keynes.

The works are expected to last for 9 nights (8pm – 6am) Mondays to Fridays starting on, or after, Wednesday 24 July 2013.

The effect of the Order will be to close, on subsequent nights, the A5 –

- southbound carriageway from the exit slip road at A4146 Bletcham Way Interchange to its junction with the A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout, including the entry slip road at A4146 Bletcham Way Interchange – diverting traffic via Bletcham Way and Watling Street to rejoin the A5 at A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout,
- northbound carriageway between the exit slip road at A421 Redmoor Interchange and the entry slip road at A509 Portway Interchange, including the entry slip road at A421 Redmoor Interchange - diverting traffic via the A421, Grafton Street to rejoin the A5 at A509 Portway Interchange,
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- northbound exit slip road at A422 Abbey Hill Interchange - diverting traffic via the A508 Old Stratford Roundabout and return to Abbey Hill Interchange.

All lay-bys adjacent to the lengths of A5 described above will be closed for 24 hours daily from 9am on Monday 5 August 2013.

The Order will come into force on 22 July 2013 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The closures (which will not apply to works, emergency service or traffic officer vehicles) and diversion routes, will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works period.

Mrs A V Middleton, An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Andy Shilliday at the Highways Agency Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796197.

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Notice is hereby given that Melvyn Okeibuno Nwajei of Merlin House Falconry Court Bakers Lane Epping CM16 5DQ has applied to the Judge at Milton Keynes County Court for a Bailiffs Certificate. Any person who knows of a reason why Melvyn Okeibuno Nwajei is not a fit and proper person to be granted a Certificate should contact the Court Manager at Milton Keynes County Court 351 Silbury Boulevard (Rear) Witan Gate East Central Milton Keynes Buckinghamshire MK9 2DT before the hearing date of 31/07/2013. *T385282*

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (AYLESBURY STREET (PART), FENNY STRATFORD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a community event namely the Fenny Poppers Festival, which is being promoted by Mr Tony Keller from the Fenny Festival Community Group, intends to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting, and to temporarily suspend all parking bays, along that part of Aylesbury Street, Fenny Stratford, Milton Keynes from its junction with Watling Street to its junction with Denmark Street, Fenny Stratford. It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from 00.01am on Sunday 18th August 2013 until 8.00am on Monday 19th August 2013, inclusive.

The alternative route for traffic will be via Watling Street, Victoria Road, Vicarage Road and Aylesbury Street, Fenny Stratford and vice versa.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order apart from emergency services vehicles and vehicles facilitating or being used in connection with the Fenny Poppers Festival.

Pedestrian access to and egress from properties and premises along the route will be maintained throughout the closure.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 18th August 2013 at 00:01am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the event, whichever is the sooner.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and a map indicating its location and effect may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and at Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, quoting reference WL/P&E/007629/TCO/2193.

All local residents and businesses affected by the closure will be notified in writing by the organizers of the event. The closure will be signed by the organizers in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs manual.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET FREE AND LIMITED PARKING PLACES AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2002) VARIATION ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17 July 2013 made a traffic regulation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The effect of the Order is to introduce some short stay parking places along parts of the south-western side of Elder Gate, adjacent to Station Square, Central Milton Keynes. The Order comes into effect on Monday 22 July 2013, and affects all classes of vehicle.

Exemptions include emergency services and military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons' badge holders and some others.

A copy of the Order, together with a map showing the affected part of road, any Orders to be varied or revoked and the Council's Statement of Reasons for proposing the Order may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day, and at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes during normal opening hours.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01286/FUL	Proposed garage conversion and enclosure of existing covered area at 3 Battle Close, Emberton
13/01309/FUL	Demolition of existing lean-to extension; erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions plus dropped kerb and off road parking at 27 Church Street, Olney
13/01362/FUL	Installation of customer collection pod and canopy at Tesco Store, McConnell Drive, Wolverton
13/01363/FUL	Erection of garage (retrospective) at Home Farm Barn, Bay Lane, Ravenstone
13/01385/FUL	Erection of a single storey dwelling on land at the rear of 24 High Street (re-submission of 12/02555/FUL) at 24 High Street Olney
13/01389/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce one Ash tree and thin and re-shape one Willow tree at Myrtle Cottage, Chequers Lane, North Crawley
13/01398/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 1x Lawson Cypress tree at Charnwood Manor Close, 1 London Road, Broughton
13/01402/FUL	Extension of time limit on application 10/00928/FUL for two storey side extension incorporating replacement garage and single storey rear extension at Arden House, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville
13/01409/ADV	Advertisement consent to display signage for 'Click and Collect' facility at Tesco Stores Ltd, McConnell Drive, Wolverton
13/01415/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one Lime tree (T1) at Land at Entrance to The Maltings, Newport Pagnell
13/01418/FUL	Single storey rear extension and front porch (re-submission of withdrawn application 13/00601/FUL) at 29 High Street, North Crawley
13/01420/FUL	Replacement windows and doors at 12 Lodge Farm Court, Castlethorpe
13/01443/FUL	Renewal of extant application 10/00809/FUL for erection of 3 detached houses at Land Between Pitcher Lane and School Lane, Loughton
13/01449/TCA	Notification of intention to crown raise by 1m one Beech tree and remove deadwood from one Red Oak tree at Memorial Green, High Street, Woburn Sands
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01343/FUL	Erection of a single storey rear extension at Calverton Lodge, 38 Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford
13/01344/LBC	Erection of a single storey rear extension at Calverton Lodge, 38 Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford
13/01358/FUL	Ground floor extension and internal ground floor alterations at The Old George, 41 High Street, Stony Stratford
13/01359/LBC	Listed building consent for ground floor extension and internal ground floor alterations at The Old George, 41 High Street, Stony Stratford
13/01407/FUL	Installation of photovoltaic array to outbuilding roof at The Poplars, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville
13/01464/FUL	Removal of hard surfacing and nets of tennis courts adjacent to Hut 1 and replace with grass courts with no perimeter netting (amendment to scheme granted permission under 11/00933/FUL, 11/00934/LBC and 13/00038/DISCON) at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
13/01465/LBC	Listed building consent for the removal of hard surfacing and nets of tennis courts adjacent to Hut 1 and replace with grass courts with no perimeter netting (amendment to scheme granted permissions under 11/00933/FUL, 11/00934/LBC and 13/0038/DISCON) at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
13/01466/FUL	Installation of new fences and gates to demark the pay barrier for museum use (amendment to fence shown previously on applications ref: 11/00934/LBC and 11/00933/FUL and landscape drawings included in 13/00038/DISCON) at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
13/01467/LBC	Listed building consent for the installation of new fences and gates to demark the pay barrier for museum use (amendment to fence shown previously on applications ref: 11/00934/LBC and 11/00933/FUL and landscape drawings included in 13/00038/DISCON) at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
13/01331/FUL	Variation of conditions 1 and 3 to alter area of clear glazing attached to planning permission 13/00505/FUL Change of use from retail (use class A1) to financial and professional services (use class A2) at 44 To 46 Midsummer Arcade, Central Milton Keynes
13/01333/FUL	Variation of condition 3 to alter area of clear glazing attached to planning permission 13/00573/FUL New shopfront onto Midsummer Boulevard at 44 To 46 Midsummer Arcade, Central Milton Keynes
13/01367/LBC	Listed building consent for internal alterations to toilets, formation of new mezzanine and entrance lobby at 15 Warren Yard, Wolverton Mill

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NOTICE OF CONSULTATION ON THE MILTON KEYNES DRAFT WIND TURBINES SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT AND EMERGING POLICY 2013
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Regulation 12 – 'Public Participation'

The Draft Wind Turbines Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) and Emerging Policy 2013 will be available for consultation from Wednesday 17 July 2013 until 5pm Wednesday 11 September 2013. Any person may make representations about the Council's proposals for the document within this consultation period.

Title of Document: Wind Turbines Supplementary Planning Document and Emerging Policy 2013

Subject matter: The draft document provides guidance for wind turbine planning applications. It seeks to increase the safety of pedestrians and horse riders.

Area covered: The draft SPD covers the Borough of Milton Keynes administrative area.

Details of consultation

The consultation period runs from **Wednesday 17 July until 5pm on Wednesday 11 September 2013**. Any person may make representations about the Council's proposals for the SPD within this consultation period.

How to make representations

Online: http://miltonkeynes-consult.objective.co.uk

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Consultations Documents

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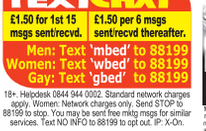

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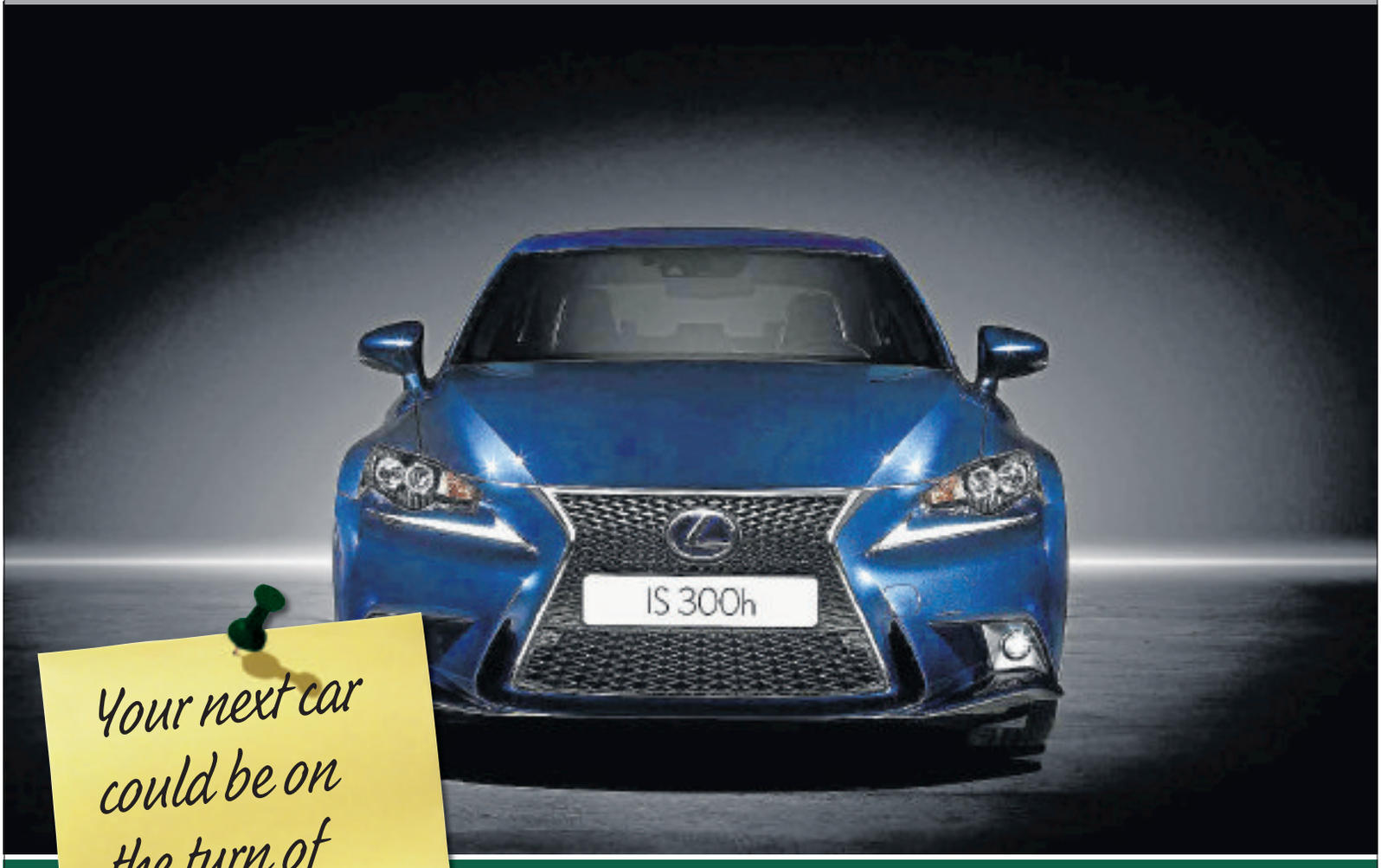

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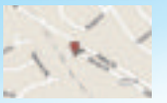

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MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletic Club's Daniel Oderinde clinched the 100m title at the International Catholic Schools' Games in Hungary over the weekend, although missed out on the chance to add the 200m gold to that.

Oderinde was forced to pull out of the 200m final, having won his semi in a time of 23.45secs. But he took top honours in the 100m final by blitzing the competition with a 10.98, having won his heat and semi-final in slightly slower times.

The UK Athletics Championship saw Joey Duck finish fifth in the 200m final in 23.88, while Freddie Curtis was seventh in the javelin after throwing 62.28m. However, Chris Clarke false-started in the men's 200m.

The Under-15 Youth Development team finished fifth at Coventry and were relegated in their league, but the Club F15 4x100m relay record was smashed as the team finished in exactly 50 seconds.

The Sweatshop Southern Athletics League was fourth in Braintree and the Men's Southern League team remain bottom of the table after finishing sixth in Thurrock.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

MILTON Keynes paralympian Simon Munn picked up his third European wheelchair basketball title with Great Britain after an enthralling 59-57 win over Turkey in Frankfurt on Saturday.

Munn, who has represented GB at six Paralympics, helped his side reverse a nine-point deficit in the closing stages to hang on and secure back-to-back European glory following success over Germany two years ago.

Their win meant they finished the tournament with an unblemished unbeaten record and a memorable high despite Munn's disappointment at his own final display.

"It was an up-and-down final and it was fantastic to win," Munn said. "I did not have the best final, but I am just happy we managed to pull it off and do the job. For me, it will not make up for not winning a medal in front of our own supporters in London last year, but it is still an immensely proud achievement for all of us."

The elder statesman of the squad at the age of 45, Munn is now dreaming of competing in one last Paralympics at Rio De Janiero 2016 but will take each year at a time until then.

"I still absolutely love playing the game and competing," he said. "As long as I can stay injury-free and doing the right things I will hope to be involved as long as the coach is picking me."

ROLLER DERBY

MILTON Keynes Roller Derby's men's team, The Quads of War, head to Birmingham this weekend after being chosen as one of just 16 teams to take part in this year's Men's European Roller Derby Championships.

The team are less than a year old, but have been accepted to take part in the tournament against the Continent's top sides, which takes place on Saturday and Sunday at the Futsal Arena.

Their opponents include last year's champions, London side Southern Discomfort Roller Derby, and French outfit The Quad Guards, from Toulouse, and team co-founder Martin 'Swiftyfool' Swift is excited to be part of the event.

"The Quads are hugely honoured to be able to take part," he said. "It really shows how much they have progressed over the last year, remaining unbeaten in open door games so far."

Ranked 14th out of the 16 teams playing, their first game will be against Lincolnshire's Rolling Thunder, who are ranked third.

DONS

Robinson hails versatile Reeves

Looking good: Dons boss Karl Robinson believes new signing Ben Reeves' versatility will be an asset

KARL Robinson believes Ben Reeves' versatility will prove a huge asset for Milton Keynes Dons after he made the midfielder his first signing of the summer over the weekend

The 21-year-old went straight into the side for Saturday's 4-2 win in a friendly against Leighton Town and played 80 minutes, despite not having trained with the squad before then.

Dons boss Robinson has high hopes for Reeves after signing him to a one-year contract, with the option of extending it for another year, particularly as he is capable of playing in a number of positions.

"He played in the Premier League at left-back for Southampton but he also played in midfield, as the number ten and the number nine for Southend," said Robinson. "He is a utility player – I like that and when you are carrying a small squad it is important that you have that.

"Reeves is a very talented young player, he still has a lot of development in him and we need to get him to full fitness."

A product of the Southampton youth system, Reeves made his debut for the Saints in a League Cup tie against Preston North End in September 2011 where he set up the winning goal in the 2-1 victory. In total, he made 13 appearances in all competitions for Southampton before being released this summer.

Reeves' career has also taken in a loan with Dagenham & Redbridge and two stints at Southend United, the latter of which saw him score the last-minute goal which took them into last season's Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

He had been linked with a return to Roots Hall on a permanent basis after becoming a free agent, but chose to move to Milton Keynes instead.

"It's been an interesting summer, seeing what's around," said Reeves. "I was at Southampton for 12 years so it's been different looking around other clubs but I'm happy to be here in Milton Keynes.

"I feel I've definitely picked the right club. I love the way the team play and I'm really looking forward to being part of things here and hopefully help the team push on."

The Dons were back in pre-season action last night away to Brackley Town. Their next friendly is away to Plymouth Argyle on Sunday.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Wolves fall short in Shield final

MILTON Keynes Wolves fought valiantly but fell short in unforgiving conditions as they were beaten 38-16 by St Ives Roosters in Saturday's East Shield Final.

Gav Whitehead had levelled the scores at 6-6 early on in the searing heat with a superb solo try from an interception but their opponents soon notched a 30-point first-half haul.

Abe Keer's men, who beat newly-formed Cambridge Lions 38-30 in the semi-finals, had suffered a 90-12 defeat to the Roosters just two months ago.

However a defiant defensive showing and two late tries from Ollie Fountain and Ollie Taylor gave the scoreline a more respectable gloss.

"The jubilant reaction of the St. Ives players demonstrated that they had been in a real contest, especially when compared to the beating we received a couple of months ago," said Keer.

"Unfortunately, as has been the case this season, there were a number of debutants on Saturday who, in some cases had not played the game before and some unforced handling and kicking errors gave them the momentum which we could not steer back in our favour. For a young side that has only been together for a year and a half, we were very proud of them."

ICE HOCKEY

Hedley takes the next step

JORDAN Hedley is excited about the prospect of being MK Lightning's second-choice net minder for the coming season after stepping up from the National League with MK Thunder aged just 16.

Hedley made his debut for Lightning in a pre-season challenge match last year, earning Man of the Match honours in the 3-0 win over Telford Tigers. He also played in the majority of Thunder's games during the 2012-13 season.

He is stepping up to fill the vacancy left by the departing Alex Mettam and becomes the fifth graduate from the club's youth system in the current squad. Hedley is now looking forward to the challenge ahead of him in the English Premier League.

"I was expecting to play another year with Thunder, but this is what I really wanted," said Hedley. "I've really enjoyed playing for Thunder - it was a tough season but they're a great bunch of guys and it was good getting to play with and against some very good players.

"It taught me a lot - how to play a more consistent game and how to adapt to senior hockey.

"It's going to be a really big year for me to prove I deserve my place in the EPL. It's a big role to fill but I'm excited about the season and can't wait to get stuck in."

Hedley is currently involved in trials for Team GB Under-20s and has represented England at every age group from under-13 to under-16, as well as featuring for the South West Conference team for seven consecutive seasons.

He was also selected for an IIHF Development Camp with Team GB in Finland in 2011 and an earlier England junior team trip to Tilburg in Holland saw him approached by no fewer than four North American academies.

Lightning head coach Nick Poole expects Hedley to push first choice net minder Stephen Wall for a place in the side next season and is delighted to see the youngsters stepping up to the senior side.

"We're really pleased and proud to offer Jordan his first full time contract at senior level," said Poole. "He's been training with us regularly for three years and thoroughly deserves this. Next season he will look to not just support but also compete with Stephen Wall.

"I'm very proud of him and all the work he has put in over the years, and it is great to see another player coming through our junior development system."

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Hard week for Stannard

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IAN Stannard is looking forward to the end of the biggest Grand Tour he has ever competed in as the Milton Keynes cyclist aims to help Team Sky leader Chris Froome retain the Tour de France yellow jersey until the end of the race on Sunday.

After Monday's final rest day, the 26-year-old was back in action yesterday on the 168km stage 16 from Vaison-la-Romain to Gap, with the last individual time trial taking place today.

Following a week of key stages full of potential pot holes – sometimes literally – and despite losing some time on what was supposed to be Friday's relatively straightforward 'sprinter's stage', Stannard is expecting another battle in the final week.

"This last week is going to be really hard," said Stannard. "The hilly time trial may only be 32kms but it goes up from the very start and you've got two big climbs to deal with. It'll be savage, definitely be a TT for a road bike.

"Then Thursday we've got two climbs of Alpe d'Huez, on Friday straight from the off we climb the Glandon and the 125kms around Annecy on Saturday is pretty much up and down all day.

"We knew that from the start, but we're still all focussing on getting Froomy into Paris in yellow. Then I can start to plan for a really well earned holiday."

Last week's key stages were expected to be Wednesday's individual time trial and the longest stage of the Tour, Sunday's 242km marathon to the top of Mont Ventoux.

Although the fireworks were flying on both days, Friday's flat stage – won convincingly by Britain's Mark Cavendish – will be more remembered for the winds that rocked Sky's plans than for the Manxman's second stage win in this year's Tour.

Running south-easterly across France, strong winds blowing directly across the peloton on the 173km stage threw the race into pieces after 60kms as Cavendish's Omega Pharma–Quick Step team jumped hard on the their pedals and forced huge holes in the stretched out bunch.

Sky were part of the front group but with just 31kms to go, the Saxo-Tinkoff team of Froome's main rival, Alberto Contador, copied Quick Step's tactics and quickly separated themselves from Stannard and Froome's group.

Ian Stannard (right) paces yellow jersey wearer Chris Froome through the wind on stage 12

The gap remained at 2mins 28secs going into Sunday's stage and with Sky's defences having apparently been broken in Friday's winds, many thought this would not be their year after all. But Froome attacked off the back of the work Stannard and the remaining Sky riders had put in getting to the bottom of the Ventoux. With less than 8kms to go, he attacked Contador and then stage leader Nairo Quintana to take the win and open his lead going into the final six stages to 4mins 14secs.

"The real problem with that stage was the length and heat," said Stannard. "Movistar set an incredible pace at the front for Quintana but we sat in behind them and let them work away.

"On the road the temperature hit over 37 degrees, that was one of the hardest things to deal with. But when we got to the front we did what we planned. That was great."

Chicksen admits to 'bittersweet' feeling after departing Dons

MILTON Keynes Dons have confirmed the departure of 22-year-old defender Adam Chicksen for an undisclosed compensation fee to Championship side Brighton & Hove Albion.

Chicksen, who made 93 appearances in his five-year spell at Stadium:MK, was unable to agree a new deal once his current contract expired last month.

The left-back had played a more integral squad role in the past couple of seasons under current boss Karl Robinson, having previously resided on the fringes of the first team, and the young defender admits his decision to leave for the South coast was not an easy one.

"It's a sort of bittersweet feeling," said Chicksen. "It was an opportunity to further my career and it was one I really couldn't pass up but I'm going to be sad to leave the club behind.

"I've got to say a special thanks to, obviously, the chairman and Karl who have instilled the philosophy which has changed the way MK Dons is viewed.

"But, it's especially sad to say goodbye to the fans because they've always had an impact on my performance, in every game I've played. I've got all the respect in the world for them and I'm extremely thankful for their support."

His now former boss, Robinson, said: "Naturally, I am disappointed that Adam has chosen to leave for Brighton. I never thought that when we offered a contract all those months ago that Adam would not be with us for the start of the season, but Brighton have made the lad an offer which is too good for him to turn down.

"Nevertheless I think it is important that we all look on with pride to see yet another local lad who has come through the MK Dons Academy given the opportunity to step-up in the Football League pyramid."

■ As Dons prepared for last night's friendley at Brackley Town it is believed they were close to making another big summer signing. Sources close to the club revealed the player is a Premier League club winger. Keep up to date with all the transfer news on our website - www.mkweb.co.uk.

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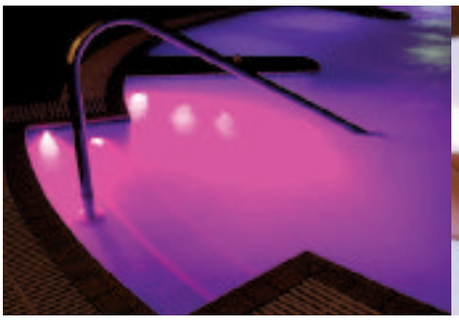

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